

To Whom It May Concern,

In addition to being a citizen active in exercising my right to vote, I am a subscriber of XM Radio. This for-fee service provides musical content in a format that I can not obtain otherwise. This for-fee service provides comprehensive local traffic and weather that I can not obtain through local AM/FM frequencies. The fact is, XM Radio provides better quality, more specialization, and commercial-free programming that is superior to AM/FM broadcasts. And I am willing to pay a monthly fee for this.

It seems ironic that there is an obstacle to technology (National Association of Broadcasters petition # 04-160) that is being considered by the FCC, while the FCC is promoting and strongly encouraging television stations to move to HDTV broadcasting and television manufacturers to produce HDTV sets.

I respectfully urge you to reject efforts such as petition 04-160 that seek to limit the capability and ability of delivering news and entertainment to the American public.